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In re Application of:
STEWART SABADELL, et al

Serial No.: 09/286,133

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Art Unit: 2123

Examiner: Ayal I. Sharon

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a **Request for Reinstatement of Appeal** and Appellant's **Supplemental Appeal Brief**, in triplicate, in support of the Notice of Appeal filed August 21, 2002.

The period for reply expired on the mailing date of the Advisory Action mailed January 12, 2004, and a check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed as payment for an extension for response within first month, under C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). The fee for the Appeal Brief was paid on November 7, 2002 and it is requested that the fees previously paid for the aforementioned Notice of Appeal and the original Appeal Brief be applied to this reinstatement of the Appeal (MPEP 1208.03).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any shortages or credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 50-1302. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for Deposit Account charging purposes.

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REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF APPEAL

Sir:

Reinstatement of the Appeal is hereby requested, based on the Notice of Appeal filed on August 21, 2002 and the Supplemental Appeal Brief submitted herewith.

Since prosecution was reopened prior to a decision on the merits by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, it is further requested that the filing fees previously paid for the aforementioned Notice of Appeal and the original Appeal Brief be applied to this reinstatement of the Appeal (MPEP 1208.03).

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